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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Keith C. Hong et al.

Application No. 10/600,847
Filed: July 20, 2003

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Appeal No. 2009-005841

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for August 11, 2009 at 1:00 pm. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on June 30, 2009. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On July 10, 2009 a facsimile letter styled "Request for Rescheduling of Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the Oral Hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

[He] respectfully request that oral argument in the above-referenced appeal be rescheduled from August 11, 2009 to another date. I have a family reunion previously scheduled for that date in Philadelphia. Since it involves individuals traveling from the Midwest, it would be difficult to reschedule it for another time this summer. I am counsel of record, It would be difficult for another attorney in our firm to represent our client in this matter if a substitution were required at this time.

For the reasons given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing to a date after July 11, 2009 is granted. No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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